

OUTREACH NOTICE

ARCHEOLOGIST GS-0193-9/11

ELEVEN POINT RANGER DISTRICT

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

The Mark Twain National Forest will soon be filling a GS-0193 Archeologist position, as part of the units Zone program encompassing two Ranger Districts. This position is permanent position with a duty station of Doniphan, Missouri. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine the level of interest in the position.

Please respond to this **outreach by December 10, 2012**. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact: Tim Bond, District Ranger at 573- 996-2153, tbond@fs.fed.us.

How to Apply:

Vacancy Announcement

This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine the interest in this position. Open Continuous Rosters for this position have not yet been posted on USA Jobs. Applicants are encouraged to check www.usajobs.gov website for information.

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES ON THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION AND PLACEMENT LIST WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION.

Interested candidates are encouraged to obtain a USA Jobs profile and prepare their resume in that format. The vacancy will be advertised at <http://www.usajobs.gov>. Timing of the job announcement is subject to the roll out of the E-recruit hiring system.

Because of the new hiring process with eRecruit, we will be contacting those responding to the outreach listed regarding the application process and vacancy announcement details. We expect the vacancy announcement to be posted by January 2013.

Major Duties

This position is located on a Forest Service unit, where the incumbent serves an Archeologist responsible for inventory, evaluation, protection, and development of historic and prehistoric sites.

Develops, coordinates, and implements the Heritage Resource Program on the unit, including the development of policy, immediate and long-range objectives, integration with resource activities, and establishment of priorities. The Heritage Resource Program covers one or more resource area, such as the protection of historic and pre-historic properties and artifacts. The work also includes the development of the unit's budget and project plan of work.

Plans, directs, coordinates and executes surveys for the location and verification of archeological and historical sites and provides guidance to the line management in marking, protection, and salvage of these sites. Ensures that scientific and systematic procedures are followed in identifying, evaluating, and classifying cultural resource areas.

Physical Requirements

The work requires some physical exertion, such as regular and recurring running, walking, or bending, walking or climbing ladders or scaffolds to observe, collect, or record data. In many situations, the duration of the activity (such as most of a workday) contributes to the arduous nature of the job. In other situations, as in a laboratory, there may be special requirements for agility or dexterity such as exceptional hand/eye coordination.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT:

The Eleven Point District consists of approximately 330,000 acres of pine and oak/hickory forest and has the most contiguous National Forest ownership in Missouri. Within the District boundaries are the Eleven Point National Scenic River; the Irish Wilderness, the largest wilderness in Missouri, encompassing 16,600 acres; the Ozark Trail; Greer Spring, the largest spring in the National Forest system, numerous caves and many other features of local, regional and national significance. Active programs include: vegetation management, fire application and suppression, recreation, trails, wild and Scenic River and wilderness.

The District manages recreation areas on the Current and Eleven Point Rivers. The Eleven Point National Scenic River includes a 5 ½ mile Wild Trout Management Area between Greer Spring Branch and Turner Mill. The District contains four managed lakes, ponds, trails and numerous springs and caves. The terrain is formed by a rugged karst environment, an area of irregular limestone in which erosion has produced fissures, sinkholes, underground streams, and caverns. Sinkholes, such as those that formed Cupola Pond and Tupelo Gum Pond, have resulted in designation of these areas as Missouri Natural Areas, because of their uniqueness. Recreation on the District is primarily hunting/fishing, tubing, canoeing, horseback riding and hiking. For more about the Mark Twain National Forest, visit <http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us/>

ABOUT THE FOREST:

Mark Twain National Forest is possesses six ranger districts, mainly located throughout the southern half of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The MTNF contains approximately 1.5 million acres comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and some associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation and mining.

The Clark and Mark Twain National Forests were established following the passage of the Clark-McNary Act of June 7, 1924. During 1934 and 1935, eight separate purchase units were established. The Forest Service continues a strong purchase program with Land and Water Conservation Funds. The Mark Twain averages over one million dollars in purchases each year to buy key land tracts.

For more information on the Mark Twain National Forest visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain> or <http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us>.

About the Community:

Doniphan has a population of approximately 1700 and is located in Ripley County at an elevation of 467 feet in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains of southern Missouri, 180 miles southwest of St. Louis on U.S. Highway 160 and State Highways 142 and 21. It is located 30 miles west of Poplar Bluff, 135 miles northwest of Memphis, Tennessee and 186 miles east of Springfield and Branson, Missouri. Visit <http://www.ripleycountymissouri.org/>

Economic Background: Doniphan is supported primarily by livestock production, agriculture, forest products, four light-manufacturing businesses and tourism.

Housing:

There is an affordable choice of homes for sale ranging in price from \$35,000 - \$100,000. Rental properties include two-bedroom and three-bedroom homes renting for approximately \$250 and \$400, respectively. Apartment rental furnish stove and refrigerator only. No room and board or government quarters are available. House trailer facilities include one trailer park and a few trailers dispersed throughout the town on vacant lots rented by owners.

Visit: www.southeastmorealestate.com

Outdoor Recreation: Swimming, boating and fishing on Current River, with access points at Doniphan and at U.S. Forest Service Float Camp and Deer Leap developed recreation sites, five miles north of Doniphan. There are supervised summer playground program of baseball, softball, tennis and other participation sports for adults and children. Riverfront Park has a walking track, boat access, tennis court, sand volleyball court, two ball fields, picnic tables, restrooms, water fountain and snack shop. The city is proud to offer the newly developed Heritage Museum and Heritage Park for your enjoyment. Current River Country Club features a swimming pool, driving range and nine-hole golf course. Two eighteen hole golf courses are located in Poplar Bluff.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete and return the attached form. Email attached form to tbond@fs.fed.us, or mail hard copy to USDA Forest Service, Attn: Tim Bond, District Ranger, #4 Confederate Ridge Road, Doniphan, Missouri 63935.

Mark Twain NATIONAL FOREST OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

To complete form, use tab key to move between fields (gray blocks), or left click on any field. Entries in check box fields are made by a single click to select or unselect. Type entries in other fields.

Position Identification

Position Title: **Archeologist**
Series/Grade: **GS-0193 -9/11**
Location: **Eleven Point Ranger District, Doniphan Missouri**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Current Title, Series, Grade _____

Current Organization/Location: _____

Current Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term ☐ Not Current Employee

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Person With Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Position Interest

I would like to be considered for this position in the series identified.

- ☐ Series currently identified and classified
☐ Other appropriate series for which I am qualified

I would like to be considered for this position at the grade level identified.

- ☐ Target grade level currently identified.
☐ Other grade level for which I am qualified (below target grade)

I would like to be considered for this position at the location identified

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I wish to be considered for this position(s) as:

- ☐ Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)
☐ NTE 1 Year Detail or Promotion opportunity
☐ Term Appointment

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications, Interests, Needs or Provide Other Information:

How did you hear about this position?

Please send this completed form to tbond@fs.fed.us or fax 573-996-7745

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.